

SENATE BILL 1521

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Big Brothers Big Sisters;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Big Brothers Big Sisters new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official logo or other emblem representative of the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee.

(c) In accordance with § 55-4-215(a)(1), the funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee, who shall distribute such funds to eligible Big Brothers Big Sisters agencies across Tennessee. Such funds shall be used exclusively to fund programs and activities in furtherance of Big Brothers Big Sisters' mission to help

children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.